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Honorable Clarence Cannon
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I want to acknowledge receipt of a copy of your letter of 21 January 1964 to Senator Hayden, concurring in reductions made by the Senate Committee in the Fiscal Year 1964 budget for the Central Intelligence Agency.

This Agency is proceeding with operating programs at the dollar levels you have approved for Fiscal Year 1964. In accordance with your discussion with me at the hearings last June, the Committee will be kept advised of any releases from the reserve for contingencies approved by the Bureau of the Budget.

Sincerely,

(Signed) JOHN A. McCONE

John A. McCone
Director

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

January 21, 1964

Honorable Carl Hayden, Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Hayden:

Have received copy of your letter of January 16, to the
Director of Central Intelligence. The House Committee concurs in
reductions you have made in the request of the Agency.

The House Committee will expect the Director to report
planned obligations of the reserve for contingencies in excess of
the

Sincerely,

Chairman

cc: Hon. John A. McCone
Hon. Kermit Gordon

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